

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE

Application No.: 10/686,603
Title: Apparatus and Method for Damping Vibration
in a Machine Tool
Inventor: Don Zoran
Applicant: Racer Machinery International Inc.
Filing Date: October 17, 2003
Examiner: Erica E. Cadugan
Group Art Unit: 3722
Our File No.: K8000275US

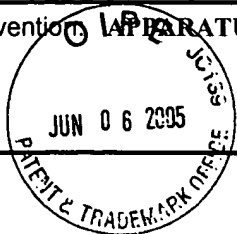
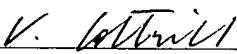
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action mailed April 13, 2005, to which a reply is due on or before July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. K8000275US				
Applicant(s): Don Zoran								
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DAMPING VIBRATION IN A MACHINE TOOL								
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.								
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